

THE CLAIMED INVENTION IS:

1. A method of configuring a programmable pump for delivering an agent to a patient, the method comprising:

generating a user interface having a plurality of pages, at least one of the pages

being a home page;

retrieving at least one banner from memory; and

displaying the retrieved at least one banner in the home page.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein retrieving a banner includes retrieving a banner identifying the programmable pump as an insulin pump.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein retrieving a banner includes retrieving a banner containing information identifying the user of the programmable pump.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein retrieving a banner includes retrieving a banner containing medical information specific to the user of the programmable pump.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein retrieving a banner includes retrieving a banner identifying the caregiver for the user of the programmable pump.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein two or more of the pages generated by the user interface are home pages, further wherein:

retrieving at least one banner from memory, includes retrieving two or more

banners from memory; and

displaying the retrieved at least one banner in the home page, includes displaying

at least one banner one of the home pages and at least one banner on

another of the home pages .

7. The method of claim 1 wherein the programmable pump is in data communication with a computer, the method further comprising:

entering the at least one banner into the computer;

downloading the at least one banner from the computer to the programmable pump; and

loading the at least one banner from memory onboard the programmable pump.

8. A pump for delivering insulin, the pump comprising:

memory, the memory storing a banner;

a screen; and

a processor in data communication with the memory and the screen, the processor programmed to retrieve the banner from the memory and display the banner on the screen, wherein the banner identifies the pump as an insulin pump.

9. The pump of claim 8 wherein the banner contains information identifying the user of the pump.

10. The pump of claim 8 wherein the banner contains medical information specific to the user of the pump.

11. The pump of claim 8 wherein the banner identifies the caregiver for the user of the programmable pump.

12. The pump of claim 8 wherein the memory stores two or more banners and the processor is programmed to:

generate a user interface, the user interface having a plurality of pages, at least two of the pages being a home page; and

display at least one banner in one home page and at least one other banner in another home page.

13. The pump of claim 8 further comprising a data port, the processor being configured to receive a banner through the data port and store the banner in memory.

14. The pump of claim 13 further comprising a computer, the computer programmed to receive a banner through an input device and to download the banner to the pump.

15. A pump for delivering insulin, the pump comprising:

a data port;

memory;

a screen;

a processor in data communication with the data port, the memory, and the screen,

the processor programmed to (a) generate a user interface having a

plurality of pages, at least one of the pages being a home page, (b) retrieve

a banner from the data port, (c) store the banner in memory, and (d)

display the banner in the home page.

16. A pump for delivering insulin, the pump comprising:

a data port;

memory, the memory storing a list of selectively available banners;

a screen;

a processor in data communication with the data port, the memory, and the screen,

the processor programmed to (a) generate a user interface having a

plurality of pages, at least one of the pages being a home page, (b) map

one of the banners from the list of selectively available banners to the home page, and (c) display the banner in the home page.

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